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AUSTIN, Monday, January 10, 1853.

"PROCLAMATION,

"By the Governor of the State of Texas.

"WHEREAS, a call of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in extraordinary session, is, in the opinion of the Executive, demanded by events which have transpired since the adjournment of that body at its last regular session, and may conduce eminently to the public interest:

Now, therefore, I, P. HANSBROUGH BELL, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution, do, by these presents, hereby require that the Senators and Representatives, composing the Legislature of this State, shall assemble in special session at the Capitol, in the city of Austin, on the second Monday (the 10th day) of January next, to deliberate and take such action as their wisdom may direct, upon subjects which will then be presented for their consideration.



IN testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed. Done at the City of Austin, this the 1st day of November, A. D. 1852, of the Independence of the United States the seventy-seventh, and of

Texas, the seventeenth year.

By the Governor,

P. H. BELL.

THOS. H. DUVAL, Secretary of State."

Pursuant to the foregoing proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, assembled in extraordinary session at the Capitol in Austin, to-day. The House was called to order by the Honorable David C. Dickson, Speaker; and the Chief

Clerk, Ben. F. Hill, directed to call the roll, when the following members appeared and answered to their names, to wit:

Messrs. Speaker, Bee, Bryan of B., Bryan of C., Browder, Cannon, Charlton, Coles, Evans of A., Evans of P., Flanagan, Hamilton, Hardeman of C., Hardeman of N., Hood, Hooker, Hord, Johnson, Jowers, Lane, Lawson, Lott, Mabry, McDade, Patrick, Pollock, Randolph, Rossey, Rowe, Runnels, Russell, Stapp, Tarrant, Taylor of F., Taylor of H., Throckmorton, Wilson and Wren.

There not being a quorum present, the Speaker announced it in order for members elected to fill vacancies, to present themselves to be qualified; when the following gentlemen presented themselves with their credentials, took the oath of office required by the constitution, and their seats, to wit: Hon. Geo. M. Reid, from District No. 50, composed of the counties of DeWitt and Goliad, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Robert Peebles; Hon. Hillary M. Crabb, from District No. 31, composed of the county of Walker, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. F. L. Hatch; Hon. Edward A. Palmer, from District No. 33, composed of the county of Harris, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Thomas Harrison; Hon. William W. Dunlap, from District No. 51, composed of the counties of Cameron and Hidalgo, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. H. L. Grinstead; Hon. James W. Throckmorton, from District No. 25, composed of the counties of Collin and Denton, to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation; Hon. Charles Westmoreland, from District No. 13, composed of the county of Cass, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. R. P. Crump.

The roll was then again called, and there not being a quorum present, Mr. Cannon moved an adjournment until two o'clock, p. m.;

Mr. Jowers moved an adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow; lost.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Polk, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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House met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present.

Absentees—Messrs. Andrews, Bryan of Cam., Camp, Doom,